



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of : **BRUCKMAN**

Serial No.: 09/756,946:

Art Unit: 2661

Filed: January 9, 2001

Examiner: Joshua A. Kading

For: FLOW ALLOCATION IN A RING TOPOLOGY

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated March 21, 2005, kindly amend this application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** accompanying the amendments begin on page 6.